

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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NEW POLICY FOR GAS CONNECTIONS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have banned across the counter gas connections in many parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the recent circular sent to all oil companies in this regard;
- (c) whether the circular adversely affects the States like Andhra Pradesh which are in the forefront of demanding gas connections for domestic use;
- (d) if so, whether the Government is contemplating to review the new policy; and
- (e) the time by which it is likely to be reviewed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (e) No, Sir, LPG connections are being released on demand by LPG distributors of Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies throughout the country.